

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE following gentlemen are proposed to be balloted for as delegates to congress; George Plater, James Forbes, Thomas Johnson, John Hansons, John Hall, Edward Lloyd, Benedict Edward Hall, Upton Sheredine, Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, and John Smith, Esquires, and wish to know who are proposed in your house in addition.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The following message in answer was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq,

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for delegates to congress. We have no persons to propose in addition to the list communicated by Messieurs Craufurd and Smith. Brice T. B. Worthington and Upton Sheredine, Esquires, desire not to be ballotted for.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The senate proceeded to ballot for delegates to congress; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that George Plater, Thomas Johnson, James Forbes, John Hall, Edward Lloyd, and John Hanson, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable George Plater, Thomas Johnson, James Forbes, John Hall, Edward Lloyd, and John Hanson, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to congress.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 23, 1779.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Quynn and J. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1779.

RESOLVED, That fourteen pounds per diem be allowed each member of the general assembly for this session, and fourteen pounds a day for itinerant charges, besides their expences for ferriages across the bay.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs Sprigg and Ringgold, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to state and settle the public accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, December 23, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs J. Henry and Bruff, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain certificates, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs Barnes and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to sell the publick property therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, December 23, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs Magruder and Mackall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Joseph Semmes, of the kingdom of France, to Charles Goodrick, of Charles county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Matthew Tighman, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the following message, which was read and assented to, and with the bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British

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